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The Secretary of the Navy has sent the following ADMM message to all units of the Naval establishment.

The message reads:

- "1. Under provisions of Public Law 87-736, the Secretary of Defense has authorized the Department of the Navy to extend enlistments, appointments, periods of active duty and periods of obligated service. Effective 1700 hours, 24 October 1962 all regular and reserve officers and enlisted personnel on active duty whose periods of enlistment, appointment, periods of active duty, periods of obligated service, or other military status ended before 25 February 1963 are hereby extended.
- "2. Criteria for exception will be forwarded separately.

"F. S. North, Secretary of the Navy."